

**Animal Disease Traceability Forum**  
Thursday & Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Crowne Plaza Hotel – Kansas City Downtown  
1301 Wyandotte Street  
Kansas City, MO 64105

Meeting Purpose: Bring leaders from APHIS, States and Tribal Nations together to discuss the creation of standards and performance measures for the new, flexible program for an animal disease traceability system.

Meeting Objectives:

- Review and clarify the new framework
- Discuss issues and topics important to participants
- Deliberate on traceability performance standards
- Discuss traceability plans
- Discuss methods for future engagement

**DAY 1** *Light refreshments will be provided in morning*

Morning (Meeting will start at 8:00am)	<p><b>Welcome</b> Meeting Moderator, Deborah Mills Administrator, Cindy Smith Under Secretary, Edward Avalos Deputy Administrator, John Clifford</p> <p><b>Presentation</b>, John Clifford, Jack Shere, Brian McCluskey</p> <p><u>Description</u>: Share the new components of the traceability framework with States/Tribes/Territories and answer clarifying questions.</p>
Mid-morning-Early Afternoon	<p><b>Rotating Small Group Sessions</b></p> <p><u>Description</u>: States/Tribes/Territories will self-select <b>4 of the 6</b> small group sessions to attend. Small group sessions will be lead by a USDA official and facilitator. Participants will have the opportunity to share information with USDA officials and other States/Tribes/Territories.</p>
12:00pm-1:00pm	<p><i>Lunch (Hotel Buffet will be provided for \$13.00)</i></p>
Afternoon	<p><b>General Session, Insights and Reactions from Rotating Small Group Sessions</b></p> <p>Description: States/Tribes/Territories will be asked to discuss the rotating small group sessions at their tables. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions or provide feedback to USDA leadership team and Small Group Leaders.</p> <p><b>Presentation, Performance Standards</b> <u>Description</u>: Presentation will be given to provide an overview of conceptual performance standards for animal disease traceability.</p>
5:00pm	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>
6:30pm	<p><b>Evening Session, Cooperative Agreements</b>, Jack Shere</p>

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**DAY 2** *Light refreshments will be provided in morning*

Morning (Meeting will resume at 8:00am)	<p><b>Welcome Back</b></p> <p><b>Small Group Discussions, Conceptual Performance Standards</b></p> <p><u>Description:</u> States/Tribes/Territories will discuss at their tables the conceptual species-specific animal disease traceability performance standards.</p>
Mid-morning	<p><b>Large Group Discussion, Conceptual Performance Standards</b></p> <p>Description: Each table will share with the large group their key thoughts/ideas on the conceptual species-specific animal disease traceability performance standards.</p> <p><b>Small Group Discussions, Measurement and Compliance</b></p> <p><u>Description:</u> States/Tribes/Territories will discuss measurement and compliance issues related to animal disease traceability performance standards.</p> <p><b>Reflections</b></p> <p><u>Description:</u> States/Tribes/Territories will identify three factors that will contribute to their ability to implement an animal disease traceability program.</p>
12:00pm-1:00pm	<p><i>Lunch (Hotel Buffet will be provided for \$13.00)</i></p>
Afternoon	<p><b>General Discussion, Future Engagement</b></p> <p><u>Description:</u> States/Tribes/Territories and USDA will share preferred needs and ways for future engagement.</p> <p><b>Presentation, Animal Disease Traceability Plans, David Morris</b></p> <p><u>Description:</u> Provide participants an overview of the components of a possible traceability plan.</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks and Next Steps, John Clifford</b></p>
3:00pm	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>